

St. Mary's - 323
Galilee M. E. Church
Route 247
Hollywood, MD 20639

1889, 1912

Access: Public

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

SM - 323
MAGI# 1903234708

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Galilee M.E. Church

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Rt. 247 (Loveville Road)

CITY, TOWN

Hollywood

VICINITY OF

Loveville

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Maryland

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- ☐ DISTRICT
☐ BUILDING(S)
☒ STRUCTURE
☒ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- ☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH
PUBLIC ACQUISITION
☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- ☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☐ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

PRESENT USE

- ☐ AGRICULTURE
☐ COMMERICAL
☐ EDUCATIONAL
☐ ENTERTAINMENT
☐ GOVERNMENT
☐ INDUSTRIAL
☐ MILITARY
☐ MUSEUM
☐ PARK
☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☒ RELIGIOUS
☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Trustees, Galilee M.E. Church
C/O Rev. George A. Blanker

Telephone #: 373-3128

STREET & NUMBER

Rt. 1, Box 31

CITY, TOWN

Hollywood

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
MD, 20636

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. St. Marys Co. Court House

Liber #: Unable to
Folio #: locate

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Leonardtown

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

N/A

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**

☐ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☒ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE 1912

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Galilee M.E. Church is 86' from the south side of Md. Rt. 247, half-way between Oakville and Loveville. This structure was built in 1912. It is 26' across the front facade and is 42 ft. in depth. The entrance tower is 9' across and 5' in depth. There are three concrete steps to 6 panel double doors (oak) at the entrance. There are two 3-over-4 lancet windows 4' one in each side of the entrance tower (clear glass). The tower rises to an open belfry with a cradle bell. The belfry is topped with a short spire with a cross atop. There are 3 6-over-6 rectangular clear-glass windows in the east side of the building and 3 more in the west side. There are 2 lancet 3-over-4 clear-glass windows in the rear of the church. The building is gabled (North-South). It rests on a native stone foundation (sandstone) and is sided with clapboard.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES 1889-1912

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

James W. Clark, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Commission on Afro-American
History & Culture

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

20 Dean Street

TELEPHONE

269-2893

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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1 NAME

HISTORIC

Galilee Church

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

South side of Maryland Route 247,
1/2 mile west of Maryland Route 235

CITY, TOWN

Oakville

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

St. Mary's

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NAME

The Rev. George A. Blankner
Hollywood United Methodist ChargeTelephone #: 373-2500 (Church office)
373-2138 (home)
(pars.)

STREET & NUMBER

Route 1, Box 31

CITY, TOWN

Hollywood

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NAME / TITLE

PAMELA JAMES, NATIONAL REGISTER COORDINATOR

1979

ORGANIZATION

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

DATE

269-2438

STREET & NUMBER

21 STATE CIRCLE, SHAW HOUSE

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

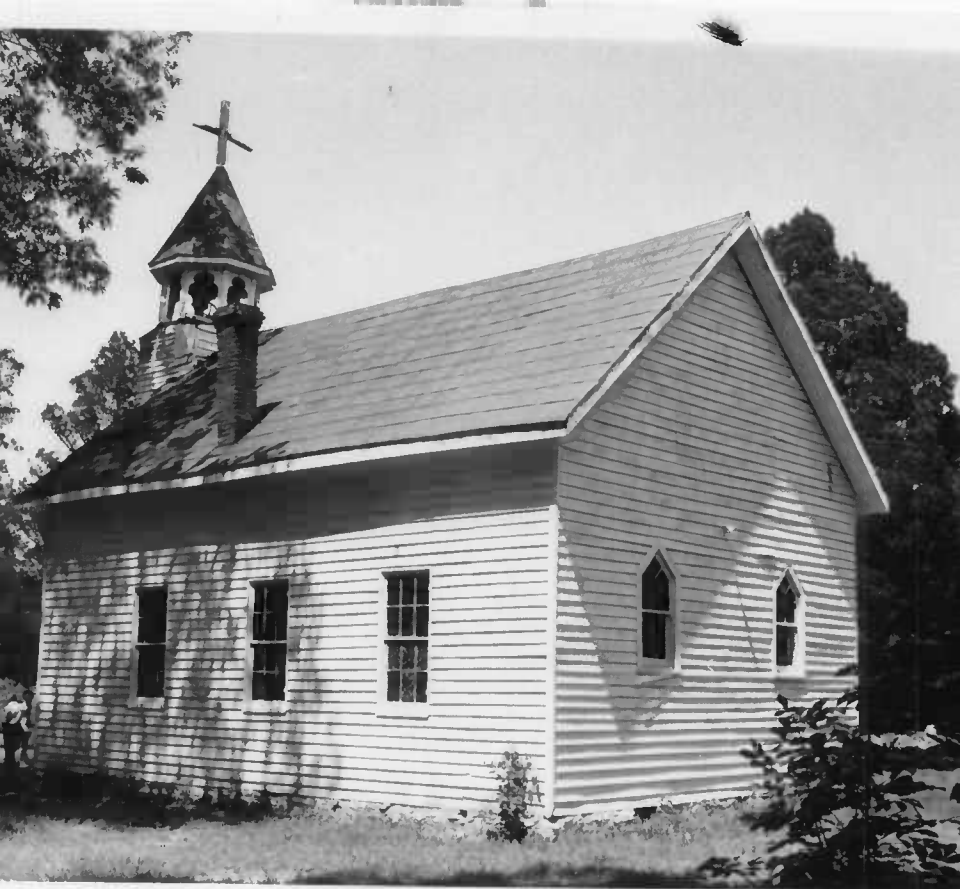
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1912

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